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NO. 1334 CHESTNUT STREET,

Dictated.

Philadelphia, March, 1896 189

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Synodical Superintendent.

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose to you a copy of a plan prepared by direction of the General Assembly of 1895 with regard to the employment of our students, as they leave the theological seminaries, in a fourth work of practical work in mission fields. The idea includes also giving them places, when practical, as assistants to pastors. Will you please study the plan, and send any suggestions that you may make with regard to the same, to this office, that we may have material for our report. It seems likely, however, that little more than progress can be reported to the Assembly of '96. A timely answer will greatly oblige,

Yours truly and cordially

Edward B. Hodge  
Corres. Secty.

Enc.



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54 East 69<sup>th</sup> St  
New York  
N.Y.  
March 1. 1896

Dear Dr. Jackson,

There has been such a  
such for seats that the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
has felt obliged to have an  
overflow meeting at the Central  
Church, near Carnegie Hall, Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson wants me to say  
to you that the Com<sup>tee</sup> hopes you  
will speak at that meeting also,  
after your speech in Carnegie.  
They hope to reach a thousand  
persons more in this way.

Dr. Hall will preside -

Cordially yours.

(Mrs. C. L.) E. D. Thompson

54 E. 69<sup>th</sup> St.

1<sup>st</sup> March 1896.



Answer

607 T. street - Eekington -

March 2 - 1896 -

Dr Sheldon Jackson -

Dear Dr Jackson -

Last month I received a letter from Miss Durette - in Zuni Pueblo - descriptive of the conditions existing there. She asked me to circulate copies of it among friends of the Indian here - and so I send you a copy. After you have read it will you kindly send it to Mr. Leupp, with an explanatory word; and will he, in turn, please let Gen. Whittlesby have the reading of it also. Miss Durette and I will be very grateful -

Very sincerely Yours  
(Miss) Carrie B. Ford.

~~Francis E. Leupp~~

~~1893~~ 16<sup>th</sup>

March 2. 1896

35 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Dear Dr. Jackson,  
We shall be  
much pleased  
to have you  
breakfast with  
us on Wednesday  
Morning at 8.15  
o'clock, & shall  
expect you at  
that hour.

Sincerely yrs.  
M. Louise Schieffelin



1328 Connecticut Avenue

Washington D.C.

March 2/96

Dear Mr Sheldon-Jackson

Many thanks for  
your favor of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo.  
the substance of which I  
have communicated to the  
Swedish Minister.

I am so sorry that  
it has not occurred to  
me before that you could  
have given us a most  
interesting lecture upon

the people of Alaska.

I trust another year  
we may have the pleasure  
of hearing you.

I am  
very truly yours  
Gardner G. Hubbard

Answer

McCormick Theological Seminary,

1060 N. HALSTED STREET,

Chicago, March 2<sup>d</sup> 1896

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother -

Your letter  
in answer to the one I sent  
for information was duly rec'd.

In representing the  
Claims of Alaska Natives at  
Paw Paw Ills yesterday I  
suggested to the Junior Endeavor  
Society that their interest would  
be increased if they had some  
particular native boy or girl whom  
they could aid in educating.

There is considerable interest  
among the children and I  
found our little model <sup>Miss</sup> who  
is but eight years old and  
clear of all expenses, made  
\$25<sup>00</sup> in five months selling



Chicago

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popcorn, I was  
uncertain whether to direct  
them to the McFarland Home  
or not but as you are  
supposed to know everything  
in regard to Alaska missions  
I again apply to you for  
information. Also have one  
or two other questions I would  
like to ask. Do you know  
whether there is a suitable  
building at Stomah besides the one  
occupied by Mrs McFarland + family.

Do there plenty of timber on  
the Island - for fuel etc?

Do not the Railroads allow  
half rates on freight consigned  
to missionaries who are moving  
to their fields of labor?

Yours very Sincerely

A. C. Austin



## Normal Art School,

18 EAST 23RD STREET,

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

March 3 1896

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I hope to see you and  
renew our times. Mr. Mill  
will try to find you, and  
after today I shall be able  
to be out and hope to be  
with you a little if you wish  
I — and to have you here  
to see what I have been at.

With kindest remem-  
brances I am

Yours Truly  
J Harrison Mills

Answer

Jackson Alaska  
March 3. 1896

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir,

I don't know as writing will do any good, but I must do something. The idea of the Board shutting down the mission work here at Jackson is perfectly awful. Sending these children back to worse than heathenism, now they have gained a little knowledge. Let them change the workers if they think that is necessary. I am not sure they will do better. I don't think they will.



Blame Mr. Gled. for what you  
wish but he has done and said  
openly all he has done. Some  
others who have been workers  
some who have never been, are  
more to blame.

I am not in any way connected  
with either school nor mission  
and don't expect to be. But don't  
let any thing you can do be left  
undone to keep these children here.  
I have not much of this world's goods  
but God knows I will do what  
I can to keep them. I will adopt  
as many of them as I can.  
But I know God won't let the work  
stop.

Mr. M'Leod is below and may  
return if he gets well.

We still have the store, but will  
sell. This we have been anticipa-  
ting a long while.

Ed. M. Leed knows nothing of the  
letters which have been received  
in regard to the closing of the work.  
I know I am sending a badly  
written letter, but it was  
written through falling tears  
which completely blinded me.

Ed. M. Leed



Much from the  
your ministry - Sir -

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Washington,  
D.C.

Rev. & dear Sir,

Your favor of admin-  
istrative brochure were duly  
received & highly appre-  
ciated. The latter, I placed  
in the library with Missionary

in the North Pacific Coast.  
an intensely interesting work  
by yourself.

After my missionary society  
paper was written & published,  
I received from Mr. Duncan  
himself the significance of  
Makakaka & from Sister  
She Story; a volume by H. S.  
Pellegrine.

With many thanks for  
your kind remembrance & re-  
joicing brother, you was at the  
Home Missionary Meeting.  
Remain truly yours, with  
great respect. M. W.



March 5, 1896

Hyde Park, Jackson

Our friend, Mr. Hinckley  
of Danville, spent last  
Sabbath with us. He gave a  
most beautiful, as well as  
suggestive and helpful  
address during the  
morning hour for service  
in chapel. Subject - "The  
Hands of Jesus". In the  
evening, at Oxford,  
"Psalms" to a large audience.

He showed Dr Jackson's  
pictures to Mr H. and as  
soon as he saw the  
one in Flaskan suit-  
he said, so earnestly,  
"I wish I could get one  
of those"! (Are you  
there one for him?

If you can, send direct-  
to John H. H. Nickley  
Danville Montom Co.  
- Va. and I can  
assure you it will be  
appreciated.



I suspect Eliza has  
been enjoying some of  
the lively scenes in both  
Houses of late!

How are you all? We thought  
of Dr Jackson on Tuesday  
and wish he could stop  
in and tell us about the  
meeting. Dr. Pendall  
has gone to Tuskegee, Alabama.  
One of our Seminary students  
attended the conference in  
Portland last week. We hope  
to hear an account of it from him

We are both well. . . to advance  
toward settling a pastor in  
Oxford. More "Candidates" to be  
heard.

With cordial greetings from  
both to all in your home  
I am as ever Yours most  
sincerely

C. E. Howard

Lincoln University

March fifth

Ninety Six



Answer

Long Pine NY March 5-1896  
Rev. Phelps Jackson  
Washington DC

Confidential

Dear Cousin

You will remember the request you made of me last Oct. that I would see that Mrs. Mothers legacy went to "the Yomans Board" for Pitka School. I supposed I would have no difficulty at the time, but fear I may have, my & Hds. represent the finances of the Estate; my interest is very small & only a life interest & that I do not have the influence with them, I ought, for the reason that some unfortunate investments of mine have probably diminished the ability of the Estate to pay the Legacies in full. They are especially hurt at the amount my brother left for Religious purposes. Yesterday I had

I had an interview with Tony, who  
thinks it is a good time to sell  
some of the Securities now, (we were  
expecting to pay a 50% Division of  
the Legacies in Oct 1896 & the remainder  
as soon as the property could be converted  
into Cash) But Tony thought that some  
of the Legatees in order to get their money  
would be willing to discount their  
in advance which would offset the <sup>pay</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>much</sup>  
we would receive from the ~~interest~~ <sup>interest</sup> ~~to be~~  
~~received~~ Securities, He was so persistent  
in the matter I consented, & he was going  
to see the Legatees & Boards if they would  
agree to it, I then spoke to him of your  
request & what I believed was my mother's  
wishes, & that in her previous Will she had  
a stipulation that the money should be  
spent under your direction &c &c But  
I could do nothing with him, He was  
simply willing to pay to the Board as the  
Will called for & they could do with  
it as they pleased (legally I suppose  
we cannot prevent them from doing  
so, but if all 3 of us Executors were

Agreed in a request that the money  
should be given to the Womans Board  
I think the Board would respect our  
wishes) But neither Als or my have  
any sympathy with this bequest, and  
I very much doubt if either of them  
will unite with me in this request  
(To be honest Als does not like me  
& my situation as Executor is very  
unpleasant. She has never forgiven  
me for defending Aunt in a suit  
she ~~tried~~ attempted to bring against  
her) (The only thing I feel now I  
can do, is before the Legacy is paid  
to the Board, for me to go to the Secy  
& have a plain talk, tell him that I  
have had charge of my Mothers affairs for  
21 years & know what her ~~instructions~~ were  
that in her previous will, she had a  
stipulation that the money she gave to some  
Whipins should be expended under your  
direction, that in a change of Lawyers  
in drawing her will, that specification,  
was omitted, that her legacy to Alaska



was largely the result of my Wife's efforts  
she was always talking up Alaska  
to her, and her aims & efforts were all  
for the Woman's Work. My wife herself  
induced my Mother to go to Alaska with  
us, marked attention was shown her at  
the Pitka School & she was greatly  
interested in it & I have no doubt  
it influenced the legacy  
of such a talk will not influence the  
Legacy, it looks as if I am helpless  
The Board can demand the money & as long  
as it is applied to Alaska Schools, that  
is all we can do. If you have any  
suggestions I would like to have them  
before I go to see the Secy. Please consider  
this letter Strictly Confidential, Kind  
Remembrance to your family your Cousin

Stanley Cady  
P.S. Is the statement in "the Evangelist" that  
you personally gave \$50,000 to a fellow in Utah  
Correct? How I missed it with no  
being a misimpression?

(1)

Denver Highlands - Colorado  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

Rev Dr. Jackson -

My Dear Sir & Brother,

In the issue of the Daily News of yesterday I saw your name - & read your address - at the Home Missionary meeting in New York. For some time past I have thought of writing you about Affairs here & I suspect you had a hand in getting Pres. Cleveland to preside & make an address at that meeting. - And it is certain that it is high time that something was done for the Home Missionary Board. For the past 10. or 12 years things have been going wrong in this Presbytery - until from being the first in numbers & strength among the Religious Denominations - we have got down to the 5<sup>th</sup> & as things are now going I fear the lowest point has not been reached yet. The recent selling out & breaking up of the Capital Ave Church has distressed me very much. It was the most cold-blooded & wicked piece of Eccl<sup>y</sup> golly that I ever heard of. With a Church property which cost \$5.000

Dollars & with only 6,500- of debt - & with a Church membership of nearly 200 - such a move should have been stopped at once by Presbytery. But instead of that the Presbytery voted to approve of that terrible step - & I was the only one present who spoke against it and voted against it. A trade was made with the U. P. Church - by which they made at least 10,000 - as one of the leading members of the U. P. Church told me - as I pointed out in my remarks before the Presbytery - after hearing what it was proposed to do - it was - in fact nearer 14,000 than any thing else. The North Presb. Ch. & I am told is in danger of breaking up. They are badly divided over the leaving of Rev. Robertson<sup>Ph</sup>. The Highland Park Ch. - too is all torn to pieces over the leaving of Rev. Ferguson & the getting of a new Pastor. Their Church tent was recently blown all to glinders &c. &c. - Other things of like character have been going on with other Churches of this Presbytery. And now you ask for the reasons for all these evils - which have come upon us. And

1<sup>st</sup> I answer that they<sup>are</sup> to be found chiefly in the conduct of the Central Presb<sup>y</sup> & its ministers. The prophecy was made 15 or 18 years ago that this same Church "would be the ruin of Presbyterianism here". Its work of destruction was especially marked while Dr. Hayes was here & when Field



was here to help him & who almost wrecked the Capt-  
love church before he left it. They both worked together  
to disband my St Pauls Church when my back ~~turned~~ was  
turned - & against my wishes & the wishes of every member  
of that church. We had sold out & were preparing  
to move to the cor. of 24<sup>th</sup> & Curtis at the time. It  
was the cleanest church of them all - without a black sheep  
in the flock & with a cordial friendship between Pastor  
& people which continues to this day!

2<sup>d</sup> By the building of the large & costly "Central Church"  
on Capital Hill - only 3 blocks from the Capital love church -  
a fatal blow - it is claimed, was struck at the life  
of this sister church - the 1<sup>st</sup> Presb Church of Treverer. &  
while it is no doubt true - that it injured the Capital ch  
seriously - yet it is also true that bad management - had  
not a little to do with it. If they had waited a little  
until they found the right man for the place - it might  
have lived & been flourishing to day.

3<sup>d</sup> Another cause of our trouble is the fact that through the  
influence of the present Pastor of the Central Church - chiefly  
the pulpits of our churches have been largely filled with  
Foreigners - Scotch & Scotch Irish. In this way he runs things.

These men come from Canada - mostly & are of very ordinary ability - full of Clanishness - & working for their own - to the almost entire exclusion of native-born men & I cannot now recall more than 3<sup>4</sup> natives who have come into this Presby to settle - within the last 8 or 10 years & This has injured us very much with our American people & All the votes cast in Presby - ~~for~~ the breaking up of the Caplin ch - with the exception George M. Darley - were cast by these foreigners! George M. Darley is <sup>now</sup> Chairman of our Home Miss Committee. But time would fail me to tell the whole story of our decline & its causes &

The Central Church - I am told on good authority is over \$0.000 dollars in debt - & daily running behind & Dr. Freeman is now opposed by a large part of his people &

The 23<sup>d</sup> Ave Church is from 20. to 30.000 in debt & Darleys ch - is from 4 to 5.000 in debt - with only a little Chapel to worship in & But no more now &

Write me freely & with kind regards to your family  
I remain yours - Very Truly  
J. E. Bliss

~~unrecd~~  
Confidential

Wagner Vestibuled Train  
NEW YORK & CHICAGO LIMITED  
Via New York Central and  
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

March 5.  
1896

My dear Doctor Jackson  
Will

You please send me  
at once a copy of the  
bill you had introduced  
to appropriate the money  
for the purchase of binders.  
At the same time will  
You be good enough to



write me any facts  
about the measure  
and its friends and  
enemies that might be  
of interest or importance  
in securing its favorable  
consideration after it  
reaches the house in  
the regular appropriation  
bill.

Send the letter to me  
at once to the Chicago  
Club Chicago Ills and

I'll try to have some  
one in Washington within  
a week to help it through  
the committee.

The Chicago papers have  
had a good deal to say  
& in a friendly way about your  
reindeer culture book, as  
you probably know, both  
the Sun & Times of New York  
have been much kinder critics.

Yours always sincerely  
Ben T. Cable  
Ben T. Cable

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MADISON AVENUE AND 53D STREET.

REV. CHARLES L. THOMPSON, PASTOR.

REV. GEO. WHITEFIELD MEAD, } ASS'T PASTORS.  
REV. ROBERT BARBOUR, }

New York, Mar 6 1896

My dear Dr Jackson

I want to express  
my appreciation of your excellent  
address - & my regret that some in  
the audience - apparently in their  
desire to hear Talmage - lost  
their manners. But every body  
I have heard speak - spoke  
warmly of what you said.  
It will do good service as it goes  
out in printed form.

The Tribune's report is  
generally condemned -. Your going  
out should have been explained  
to the audience - But then you  
know the President was too  
much of an outsider "to catch on."  
Dr Hall might have explained but  
I suppose it did not occur  
to him. The Collection was a  
good deal of a failure - but the  
general effect will be stimulating.  
Again Thanking you



for your help - both in my  
own name & on behalf of  
the Com of Presbytery - I

Am Fraternally Yours

Chas L Thompson

The Evangelist

Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Ave.

New York

H. M. FIELD, D.D., President.  
JOE H. DEY, Vice-President.  
HENRY R. ELLIOT, Sec'y & Treas.

Nov 7 1896

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Here is this for the  
next Evangelist?

If anything is wrong

please correct or change

to suit yourself, and

return. Very truly

Yours!

J. H. Dey

Answer

180 Clinton Street,

Brooklyn.

March 8. 1896

Rev. Dr. Jackson.

My dear Sir.

I am getting a  
bit anxious about our  
money for Cape Prince of  
Wales. For I think that you  
will not fail to quit;  
Is there any special branch  
of the work there, that it  
may go to keep, and shall



we just send you the  
check.

I am greatly disappointed  
about not seeing Mr.

Lopp. if he goes back.

And the Misses Gwynn.

And should we write any  
one, in regard to our valuable  
Miss Mary one. or two.

to ensure their being landed  
at the Cape this time.

We do hope that they have

been kept intact all this year. in  
"The Bear."

I am sorry to trouble you with all these  
questions. But I fear that we are not  
to see either you or Mr. Lopp. And we  
must meet and decide what to do.

My Mother, Aunt, and Mrs. Stuart  
join me in kind regards. Cordially yours.  
March 8. '96. Ida Eunice Whitcomb.

Alaska

Alaska Division of Fish and Game

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Ans

Long, Long NY March 9-1896  
Rev Sheldon Jackson Esq  
Washington DC

Dear Cousin I rec'd 7<sup>th</sup> rec'd

In reply would say I had a talk  
with Mr Tarian Banks. (who is  
acting Treasurer during the absence  
of Mr Eaton) of the Hoppe Board  
He says the Finance Committee  
accepts the present payment of the  
50% of the Legacy & the 6% Rebate  
He said if I would write him a  
note expressing my wishes as executor  
that the money should be applied to  
the Little School, my wish would  
be respected. ~~Yours letter~~, Mr Banks  
resides here in Long, Long, & went to  
his house Saturday evening to have  
a talk with him & found he would  
not be home till very late at night

So I had a talk with her after morning  
service, & put my request on that  
~~journal~~ that for the application of  
the \$1000<sup>00</sup> to the Sitka School on the  
ground, that, in her previous wills she  
had a special clause that the money  
she gave to Home Missions should be  
expended under your direction,  
that in her last will there was a  
change of lawyers, & that clause she  
had been so particular about, was  
omitted, I also stated that Mr. Mother  
interest in Home Missions was largely  
the result of my wife (Charlotte) who  
was always taking Alaska to  
Annie, & my wife's interest was  
all in the Woman's Work, that  
my wife & I, induced Mr. Mother to go  
to Alaska with us & that she was  
entertained at the Sitka School  
& much attention was shown her as your  
Aunt & that she was greatly interested  
in the school & I felt from all I knew  
of her wishes that it would be the place  
she would prefer her legacy to go

Now Lucy is anxious to pay the  
money by the Board Friday of this  
week. I would like to hear  
from you before that time, just  
what you would prefer. If you  
want me to make the request  
that the money should be disposed  
of, "under your direction" as  
in the previous bills was directed  
I will do so. (only it is unfortunate  
I made the request for the Sitka School)  
How would it be to make the request  
"For the Sitka School or as you  
may prefer") I think I could  
state I had rec'd a letter from you  
of the burning of the Prison at Haines  
& that I felt I ought not to urge the  
claims of the Sitka School if you  
thought differently. Let me hear  
from you immediately what you  
prefer. Mr Banks was under



the impression you were expecting  
the whole 11,000 to go to the Prussian  
Board, I don't think the language  
of the bill would warrant such a  
conclusion + hardly think I could  
be justified in making the request  
Let me hear from you immediately.

Hastily your Cousin  
Frederick Cady

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
—OF—  
HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
Box L, Station O. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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516 MARKET ST., PITTSBURG, PA.

Dictated.

New York, March 9, 1896.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Many thanks for Mr. Warne's letters, which we are now having copied in order to return to you the originals. We return also the copy you have so kindly and thoughtfully sent of Miss Dissette's letter about the Zunis. We have already had it from Miss Pond, and from Miss Dissette herself in another form. Both are now in Dr. Roberts' hands for his consideration. As a Committee we have already taken action to carry out the proposition if it is found practicable, and coming from Miss Dissette herself we feel that there is a "leading" in it. We are glad to have your opinion in the matter and will quote it to the officers of the Board when they consider the subject - doubtless no decision will be reached until we have our annual spring conference in May.

The Secretaries have informed me that they are glad to have Mrs. McFarland's name put in nomination for your appointment at Hoonah. Will you therefore notify her and set her mind at ease concerning the coming of the missionary? We are so glad to have your co-operation in this matter, fearing that in any other arrangement Mrs. McFarland might feel herself superseded.

You relieved our minds on several points while you were here. A letter has just come from Mr. L. M. Turner, Seattle, Washington. He tells us that he has applied to you and been referred to the Home Board with reference to the station at Point Barrow. He gives good references in Washington, but has this significant paragraph in his letter, which, I anticipate, will "turn him down" at the meeting to-morrow. He says: "I am forty-eight years old; am in good health and mental capacity, and moral enough for all practical purposes. (17) It is my desire to take advantage of the position to enable me to prosecute my linguistic studies!" We do not seem to detect the real missionary spirit in this. What do you think about it?

I shall report to the Committee, at the meeting to-morrow, all that you told me concerning the probabilities at Point Barrow, and I am sure they will be ready to follow out your suggestions, and, if a suitable person can not be found before you sail, will advise that the mission work lapse for a year and more time be taken to select a candidate. The conferences that we have when you are at the office are always most helpful.

Very cordially yours,

*Emeline S. Perce*

*Mr. J. J. J.*



*Answer*  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

J. H. Condit, Pastor.

Mapello, Iowa, March 10 1896

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Dear Brother:

I return today under  
postal stamp which you sent  
me the pamphlet and book which  
you kindly loaned me. I have  
read them with great interest.

We expect to leave the coast  
May 2nd on steamer "City of Tope-  
ka" and are due in Juneau the  
6th.

I have a very kind letter from  
Rev Mr Jones of the mission in  
Juneau and feel sure that we will  
be good friends.

We will hope to see you in our  
new home this coming summer.

Yours Sincerely,  
J. H. Condit.

Answer

PASTOR'S STUDY,  
WESTMINSTER CHURCH,  
56 PROSPECT STREET,  
YONKERS, N. Y.

Mar. 10, 1896.

My dear Dr Jackson:- The First Church people are without a pastor; and it is a little difficult to arrange with them. Mr Prime (Elder), told me that they were not going to let anyone into their pulpit till they got their new pastor. I have not been able to see Dr Baird. The 29<sup>th</sup> is common Sabbath in Presbyterian churches and Reformed. This also complicates matters as to any appointment outside of our own church.

Our ladies have made their announcements and arrangements for their anniversary - with you as the only speaker on Sabbath Evening, March 29, as per your letter of 6<sup>th</sup>. I will make further efforts. Would you care to speak in First Meth. church? G. R. Fetting.

TRUSTEES.

L. MOODY, EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.  
 MRS. D. L. MOODY, EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.  
 GEO. F. MOODY, EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.  
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JULIUS J. ESTEY, TREASURER.

# Northfield Seminary,

East Northfield, Mass.

Mar. 10, 1896

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Enclosed find a letter from Florence. Please not let her know that I sent it to you, but I thought it best to do so.

Now about Olga's money. She said you promised to advance money for her board after the supply which Mrs. Shepard left is exhausted. I have paid the board up to date & think I am - (10 wks. @ \$7 per. wk) as you arranged. I have now \$64 left. Taking out her allowance for April, May, June - it will leave only about \$14 - Olga right-



I have at least that amount for  
extra is getting ready to go back. What  
shall I do for board? Before you  
go back, I suppose you will let  
us know about when she goes,  
how her traveling expenses are met-  
ed. Will she be cooking lectures at  
Sitka? Will she live at the Mission?  
Will she have sufficient materials to  
work with in her cooking work, or need  
to take much from her? Will she  
have a room to herself and will it  
be furnished? Please tell me any-  
thing that I need to know, in order  
to be of help to her before she goes.  
I hope that she has the trust in  
God and the desire to help others  
& the willingness to work - which are  
essential - I do pray that her life may  
be wholly given to God so that He can  
use it. - Yours sincerely,  
Adeline F. Petter.

*Answer* March 11, 1896  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Sir.

Your letter has been received, and we are pleased to hear you can be present at our meeting on the twenty sixth of March. At our Executive meeting yesterday, it was decided that we give you a half hour on the afternoon of the same day to talk on Utah, and have Alaska for the evening.

I would be pleased to  
entertain you, but as  
our house is being ren-  
ovated it is uncertain  
when it will be finished,  
but in case we cannot  
make you comfortable,  
we will assign you to  
other quarters. Let me  
hear on what train to  
expect you.

Yours truly,  
Jane H. McKelvey.  
March, eleventh, 1846  
Pittsburgh  
Pa.  
C. C.



Answer

Rw. Sheldon Jackson  
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
Bureau of Education

S. P. LANGLEY, Secretary  
G. BROWN GOODE, Assistant Secretary,  
in charge of U. S. National Museum

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

City

Dear Dr. Jackson: (Washington, Mar 14, 1896

Berners (without  
the possessive) Bay was named by  
Vancouver, (III p. 253) after a noble  
English family which can be traced  
by looking at a copy of DeBrett  
or Burke's Peerage. He does not spe-  
cify in the text the individual &  
I never took the time to look it  
up. I think the Dame Juliana Ber-  
ners who wrote the first treatise on  
angling, is an ancestor.

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Dall

*Answer*

REV. WM. C. ROBERTS, D.D. { SECRETARIES.  
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March 14, 1896.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D.,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

We have decided to print President Cleveland's speech as a leaflet, but the other speeches have been so widely published through the country by secular and religious press that we have decided not to issue them as a separate leaflet. They will appear in full in the "Church at Home and Abroad" and also in the "Assembly Herald." As they are already in type, I fear it is too late to insert the paragraph which you refer to, but if you will send a copy of it to the Rev. W. H. Hubbard, D. D. of Auburn, New York, he may insert it. I think it hardly possible to get it in the "Church at Home and Abroad" although it will be a few days late this month. You might try it.

Truly and fraternally yours,

*D. J. McMillan*  
Cor. Sec.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Committee on Indian  
Affairs,  
House of Representatives,  
U.S.  
Washington, D.C.  
March 17, 1896.

My dear Doctor:

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Yours truly,  
Knute Nelson

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Knut Nelson

Recd  
Nov 13. 96

Personal.

Legation of the United States  
St Petersburg.

Mar 16/96.

My dear Mr Jackson:

Your welcome  
letter about Reinder  
re came at a time  
when Mrs McKinstry  
had entered upon a  
long and severe spell of  
illness. This, with the  
difficulties of the case,  
has caused a much  
longer delay in my  
reply than I expected.  
Now, I am thankful to

say. Mrs. Brunk  
is well again; and  
today I have made  
out a despatch to  
the Dept of State,  
giving some infor-  
mation which I hope  
will be of interest  
and service to you.

The Dept will of course  
promptly send you  
a copy of my despatch;  
and I will send you  
the promised publica-  
tion of the Minutes of

domains as soon as  
it comes out.

It is hardly  
possible that I can  
join you on the per-  
posed expedition. It  
would be absolutely  
to do so, I am sure,  
and to have Callaghan  
and Cable of the party,  
with their families. I  
need hardly tell you  
that you can rely upon  
my good officers in helping  
you in your good work in  
every way I can. Mrs.  
Buckingham wishes me in  
best regards. Loving you.  
Clifton R. Buckingham.

Mr. Buckman Jackson. Washington D.C.



Answered

JOHN A. MERRILL, . . . . . Editor.

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# THE OCCIDENT

MILLS BUILDING,

812 Bennett Block New York City  
~~San Francisco,~~ March 20 1886

Dear Dr Jackson

Something that I read about Alaska re-  
minded me of you, and then I thought of the time you  
persuaded me, in 1876, to go to Prescott Arizona; and then  
I thought of the twenty years that have elapsed -  
And now here we are, with three bright-boys  
and three bright-girls, and for the first-time  
in my life I feel absolutely discouraged.

Somehow a voice came to me: "Write to Dr Jackson"  
I have one cent in my pocket and no paper fit for

writing, but I will do the uneditonal thing and write on both sides of what I have.

Here is an epitome of 20 years: Prescott '76 to '78 - Broke down twice nervously - had to make two trips to San Francisco - you know what that meant. - In '78 spent 6 mos. in Europe, mostly in Berlin, Germany. '79 to '80 in San Francisco Memorial Ch. - Then went to El Paso Texas, stopping on the way to try to save Prescott Ch, which was vacant - for 18 mos. and taken by the Congs. '80 to '83 at El Paso - built a \$7,000 Eng. Stone Church. - Then Pastor of Arlington Church at Riverside Cal 2 1/2 years - Broke down flat - farmed a year and then by advice of Dr. Chubbuck went into business, have been connected with irrigation matters ever since. In San Bernardino made 1,000 a month for two years - Born first and lost all - went to San Francisco, built a fine business, got \$140,000 locked in a canal and there it is. Came to New

York a year ago - hoped to do well - came out to Westfield or I where we now live.

I have come close to success in two large deals but missed.

I have formed a Development Co. at Westfield that would succeed if I had \$400 or \$500, but I haven't.

Mrs. Merrill wants me to go out and raise money for the Home Board. I have been very successful in raising church funds. If the Board would turn me loose and pay a commission I could raise \$100,000 before Assembly meets, but I presume the Board don't do that.

In San Francisco I owned and edited The Occident - for 2 yrs in connection with my business. I gained 1000 new subscribers and made the paper

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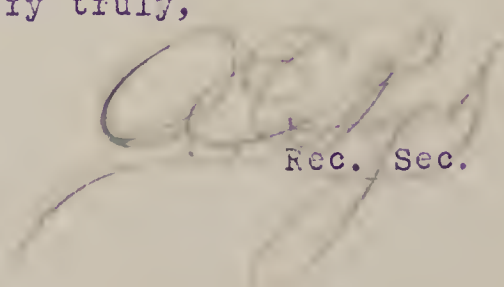
March 20, 1896.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D.,  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are not in correspondence with any other person regarding the work at Saxman. We have supposed that Mr. Shirey was going and expect daily to hear from him in answer to our letter stating that he will go at an early date.

Yours very truly,

  
Rec. Sec.



Northwestern

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An Illustrated Monthly Journal devoted to SPORTSMEN; the Sportsman Naturalist; and to promote Trap and Rifle Practice, and the protection and propagation of Game and Fish.

JOHN P. BURKHARD, Publisher and Manager.

<sup>64-65</sup>  
Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn., March 21 1896

Dear Mr. Jackson!

Having accepted the editorial charge of the Laborer Magazine, (of which you will receive the initial number next week, I think,) I am making bold to ask if you would give me the names of resident members of the Sitha Historical Society whom I could persuade to contribute to the Magazine in future, on Alaskan topics.

Have you not some unused matter of your own on the Reindeer plant? or, the domestic economy of the Alaska Stations; which you could turn in? or could not Mr. Hamilton consent to write up some part of his long shore experiences of last summer's voyage? - just to start us, you know?

We have an entirely new field which we propose to work up; and so hope to interest readers who are tired of the old ruts.

Hoping you are well, I am  
Yours very truly,

Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Washington, D.C.

Chas Halladay

Answer -  
I shall not go west to St Paul for a month.



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Cordially Mrs. J. P. Watson

Marshall Minnesota

Sent pamphlet  
Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sent S.S.

March 22. 1896

Mr. Simeon Jackson

Dear Sir,

You will no doubt be surprised  
to receive a line from me  
but as I know of no one else  
who could give me just the  
kind of information I need I  
presume on our old acquaintance  
to ask of you a favor. I have  
been asked to write a paper on  
"Alaska" for our woman's Presby-  
terian meeting in Mankato  
in May, and I wish to do  
the subject justice - as nearly  
as thorough preparation and  
such talent as I may have  
will enable me to do so.

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Mrs. J. P. Watson

Mr. Watson

Jackson

Dear Sir,

Send - S. S. J. P.

sent pamphlet  
Mar. 27th.

March 22, 1896

Marshall Minnesota

who is quite prominent in  
 Missions circles in Dakota  
 would be so glad to have you  
 stop and see them. Mr. Watson  
 visited in Rochester recently,  
 staid with Mr. Gore's family  
 and says Mr. Gore is such a  
 devoted Christian - leading in  
 family worship etc. also that  
 Mr. D. W. Andrews is well and  
 happy and provided for in  
 his old age. I do not know  
 whether your broadened field  
 of usefulness has caused you  
 to lose interest in earlier friends  
 but I trust not. We always  
 read with great interest any  
 thing pertaining to yourself  
 and your work. We were much  
 interested in the accounts of the  
 Miss. Convention in N. York at  
 which Pres. Cleveland presided  
 and for whose noble words



The material I have at hand is the Missionary Magazine Church at Home & Abroad & other your book on Alaska - which has nothing of late date but doubtless many facts of earlier interest. I have also saved some articles from the Magazine one in particular from the "Century" - March 1895, by Eliza Scidmore, "what the U.S. has done for Alaska". if you have read this do you endorse this writers statements and if so what has the U.S. done since that time. If you have not time to write me a personal letter will you please mail me something in pamphlet form or tell me when to look for the information I wish.

I am a very busy house-keeper am at present without

kitchen help. five of our children are still at home. One daughter of 18 is attending Pres. College at Macalester.

Three daughters are married one, Mrs Davidson is living in Wahpeton N. D. another in Lake Benton, this state, and other is living here in Marshall our only son is in business with his father. These children you baptized and I think you will be glad to know are all Christians, and establishing homes of their own. Four bright good little girls are still at home. Maudie - 17, June 14 - Helen 12 and Lucile 9. How delighted we would be if you could some time when crossing the continent - make us a visit, or my daughter in Wahpeton

1060 N Halsted St

Mar. 24 -96

Dr Jackson.

Your last letter in hand. It gave me only a greater desire and determination to go to Saxman but the Lord suddenly crossed my path and showed me that I was not to go to Alaska.

It was a cross to give it up but His will be done.

Yours in His service

A. B. Shirey

## AGREEMENT.

### The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Mail Address of the Board and its Officers,

BOX L, STATION O, N. Y.

No. 1444

Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street,  
New York.

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

The feeble Presbyterian Churches and Congregations  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with  
and on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Alaska  
having made application for aid in your support as their Minister, and satis-  
factory evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Pres-  
byterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you a  
**MISSIONARY** to the above-named Churches and Congregations,  
for the term of twelve months from March 1, 1896, on a Salary  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), and agrees  
to pay you Twelve Hundred - - - - - Dollars (\$ 1200.00) from  
~~its treasury, the remainder to be paid by the people among whom you labor.~~

This Agreement is valid only for the Minister and the field named, and  
was issued by order of the Board, March 24, 1896.

John Hall D.D.  
President.

Wm C Roberts  
D J McMillan

} Cor. Secretaries.



## TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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**First,** You are required, at the end of every three months from the date of this Agreement, to forward to the Corresponding Secretaries a full and accurate quarterly report of your ministerial labors, giving some of the details of the various departments of your work, and the encouragements and the trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church.

**Second,** On the reception of your quarterly report, for which blanks will be furnished, the amount of compensation for the quarter, as determined by this Agreement, will be due; AND, AS SOON AFTERWARDS AS THE FUNDS WILL WARRANT, a check for the same will be forwarded to your order by the Treasurer: *the payment for the last quarter will be withheld* until the annual contribution required by the "Rules for Congregations," ART. IV., and "Rules for Missionaries," ART. VII., has been reported to the Board.

**Third,** You are expected to forward to the Corresponding Secretaries, in time to reach them by the *first of April*, an **annual statistical report** for the fiscal year ending with that date, or for such portion of that year as you have spent in the service of the Board. An *Annual Blank* for this purpose will be furnished.

*The following questions are for your use in case the Annual Blank should fail to reach you by March 25th; they have NO reference to your QUARTERLY REPORTS.*

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| 1. Name of missionary (in full) and P. O. address.   | 12. Number of Sabbath-school scholars.                               |
| 2. Name of church or churches supplied by you.       | 13. Number of church edifices and their approximate value.           |
| 3. Connected with Presbytery of —.                   | 14. Number of church edifices built during the year, and their cost. |
| 4. Number of stations supplied at regular intervals. | 15. Number of church edifices repaired or enlarged and the cost.     |
| 5. Number of persons received on examination.        | 16. Amount of church debt canceled.                                  |
| 6. Number of persons received by certificate.        | 17. Have you a manse; if so, its value.                              |
| 7. The whole number of communicants.                 | 18. Has your field become self-sustaining this year?                 |
| 8. Average attendance on public worship.             | 19. Names of churches organized, if any, during the year.            |
| 9. Number of baptisms: adult — and infant —.         | 20. Are you a settled pastor?  |
| 10. Number of Sabbath-schools on your field.         |  |
| 11. Number of Sabbath-schools organized by you.      |  |

**Fourth,** All contributions made by the people of your charge to the Board of Home Missions you will please retain, and mention the fact *in your quarterly report only*, requesting that the amount be deducted from your quarterly salary; when this is paid, credit will be given to the congregation contributing the same, and a receipt forwarded with check for the balance due.

**Fifth,** This Agreement is for the entire field, and a failure to preach regularly at any of the places named in it, or the exchanging of one of these places for another not herein mentioned, renders void the Agreement, and requires a subsequent arrangement between the Board and the Presbytery before payment can be made.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give, devise, and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of*  
.....*Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.*

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1907 Agreement  
for 1896 for \$1200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> loaned to Rev R. L.  
Stewart D.D. of Lincoln University Penn<sup>a</sup>



# Rules of the Board of Home Missions.

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## I.—RULES for MISSIONARIES of the Board of Home Missions.

I. The aim of the Missionary should be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unregenerate, the edification of believers, and the training of the children.

II. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

III. The Missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

IV. As soon as practicable, the Missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship.

V. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

VI. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

VII. Every congregation receiving Home Mission aid is required to take up an annual collection for the work of the Board.

VIII. Under NO circumstances are Missionaries authorized to *draw* upon the *Treasurer*.

## II.—RULES for CONGREGATIONS applying for aid to the Board of Home Missions.

I. Every church should, by a systematic and self-denying effort, or by union with one or more neighboring churches, endeavor to support itself before seeking aid of the Board of Home Missions; and when it becomes evident that aid must be received, the smallest amount needed should be asked.

II. The following particulars should be included in the application, viz.:

a. The NAME and the POST OFFICE ADDRESS of the congregation, and of the MINISTER to be appointed, with a statement as to whether he is engaged in any other calling besides the Ministry.

b. The number of communicants, and the average attendance on public worship.

c. The denomination and the size of each congregation immediately contiguous, with the distance to its place of worship.

d. The state of business in the community, the character and condition of the people, the total population of the place, and whether it is increasing, stationary or diminishing.

e. The TOTAL SALARY which the applicants purpose to make up, and the portion of salary which THEY pledge, and the arrangements made for securing it; whether they have a manse, if not, the probable rent of a suitable residence for the Missionary; whether aid is expected from any other source, and the least amount that will be required from the Board.

f. The date *from* which, and the length of time *for* which, aid is desired.

g. The Presbyterian relations of the Minister and the congregation. None can be aided by the Board who are not in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

h. The application should be signed by the elders, the deacons, and the trustees of the congregation, so far as it has such officers.

III. Churches are required to become self-supporting as soon as possible, and aid should not be asked for more than five years, except for special reasons satisfactory both to the Presbytery and the Board.

IV. When aid is granted to any church, it is done on the condition that it shall take up yearly collections as required by the General Assembly (see Minutes, 1889, p. 109).

V. All applications for the renewal of aid should certify that the person who ministers is a pastor, or give reasons satisfactory to the Board why the pastoral relation has not been formed.

VI. All applications must be renewed before a new appropriation can be made. In seeking renewals all the blanks in the form prepared should be filled, and every item of information necessary to the complete understanding of the case be furnished the Board. Facts stated in former applications cannot be accepted as satisfactory for the renewal. *The certificate of the minister, stating whether or not the congregation has fulfilled its former pledge for his support, must accompany the new application.*

VII. The applications of the churches should be promptly forwarded, because the Board, except in extraordinary cases, will not antedate an agreement longer than two months from the receipt of the application.

VIII. By special direction of the General Assembly, every application must be approved and forwarded by the Presbytery to which the church belongs, or by its Committee on Home Missions. *The recommendation of missionaries and the amount of aid asked must be determined by ballot.*

JAMES S. SHERMAN, N. Y., Chairman.  
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# Committee on Indian Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25, 1896.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.,

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 20th instant on my return after a three days absence. I had a very full talk with Mr. Cannon in reference to the appropriation of purchase of reindeer, and I understand that, <sup>the reason for</sup> having refused to favor an appropriation larger than stated this year is the fact that you are unable to procure a cutter for the service. He does say to me very frankly that while he does not favor an appropriation of \$45,000 in any one year, that he would favor doubling the ordinary \$7500 appropriation next year, provided you could get the cutter, so that you would then have \$15,000 to expend in that direction. Mr. Cannon does not talk to me as one opposed to the working out of your plan. Command me in any way that I can assist you in your work. With great respect,

I am

Very truly yours,





Answers

Sitka Alaska Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896  
Dear Dr Jackson.

Your letters  
dated Aug 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> both came  
to day. The blanks for statisti-  
cal reports have not arrived  
but I thank you just the  
same for taking the trouble  
to write to Philadelphia  
for them when you have  
so much to do. I fear that  
it would take more time  
to get Mr Brady stirred up,  
than it would for me to  
write for them. Do they furnish  
them free? Would they furnish  
them to me as well as to the  
clerk of the Presbytery? I was  
very glad to hear that you were

met Connie, and that  
 you noticed the development  
 of the careless boy into the thought-  
 ful man. It is a cause of  
 devout thanksgiving to both  
 Mrs Austin & myself that he  
 takes such an interest in  
 the Masters work. How bless-  
 ed to feel that all our chil-  
 dren are in the Kingdom  
 I thank you most sincerely for  
 your loving interest in our  
 family. It does us good to have  
 such news confirmed by many  
 witnesses. We shall be very glad to  
 see you in Sitka - in our home, if we  
 have one - if not, in our Mission home.  
 I am very sorry to hear that you  
 think of going to the westward again.  
 I hoped that was ended for you. I am  
 just getting over the Grippe. nearly all the  
 children have been down with it, but  
 over

are getting better now. The str  
is crowded with passengers  
bound for "Cooks Inlet". I  
profit loved missions as  
well as this love~~x~~ gold! Please  
give best love to Mrs Jackson  
& family from Mrs Austin  
and myself, keeping a good  
share for yourself, and  
believe me most sincerely yours,

A. E. Austin

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Dear Dr. Jackson:

At a recent meeting of the  
Society of Alaskan Natural  
History and Ethnology  
it was decided that each  
member take up some special  
study (original work preferable)  
relating to Alaska.

I have chosen for my  
work in this line "the  
Thlinget Head" with a  
view to working upon  
both the skull with the  
form and measurements  
and the measurements  
of the living head and  
general physiognomy and  
facial expression, supplementing



the work by the aid of  
photography.

Will you kindly advise  
me regarding the work.

The subject has probably  
already been quite fully  
investigated and I do not  
know whether I can  
bring out any new facts  
or not, but even working  
on old lines will be  
profitable, to myself at  
least.

Can you conveniently  
give me the titles of  
books and pamphlets relating  
to this part of Alaskan ethnol-  
ogy and other works  
which you think necessary,  
and where I can procure  
them.

I may have the opportunity

to study the subject practically  
on our summer's cruise.

I have requested the  
Navy Department to  
allow me to remain on  
this station the third  
year of my present cruise,  
and the reply was that  
my request would be  
favorably considered.

We are all much  
interested in the "X rays"

Hoping I shall not  
inconvenience you  
I remain

Very sincerely yours  
(Dr.) A. R. Alfred.

Dr. Heldon Jackson  
Washington, D.C.

March 27. 1896

Dear Sister Anne

Brooklyn N. Y.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Three letters and  
telegram received, for which  
I thank you. Dr. Lumsden is  
succeeding at his new college  
and I feel that a  
new community is under  
way, combining the best there  
is of much satisfaction.  
We can respect a  
man who has character  
enough to withdraw from  
a position he won't not  
fill conscientiously, rather  
than one who remains  
through his laziness

Dear friend

I have just received

from Mr. [unclear] a copy of

the [unclear]

of the [unclear]

of the [unclear]

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1860.

(20<sup>th</sup> Decemr. 1859.)

I have received at Cambridge  
the [unclear] of the [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Yours truly  
[unclear]



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REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D.,  
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

We have just received a letter from Mr. Shirey saying  
that some trouble which has come to him unexpectedly will prevent  
him from going to Saxman. What shall we do about it?

Yours very truly,

  
Rec. Sec.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

March 31st 1896.

Dr. Henry M. Field,

New York City,

My dear Dr. Field:-

Your letter is received, and I will be very glad to do what I can for supplying Alaska with reindeer, and will look the matter up and see where it is pending, for I had not heard of the subject, and if I can be of any assistance I certainly will.

I had hoped for the pleasure of seeing you all here this winter.

Hoping that you are well and vigorous,

I am

Yours sincerely,

*Frederick C. Lincoln*

audited -  
sent

Reports

sent  
S.S.

14th Jan 21

Yucca Nat. Tour 27th 96.

Dr. J. M. Lusk

Dear Sir: I fear  
to say I am a rather  
unfortunate in addressing  
to you this letter. I have  
in my mind a little  
for the cause of our dear Master.

If it is possible I have  
been asked to write a paper  
on your work in Alaska -  
to present before our Mission  
Union - and as I have not  
the material to do it justice,  
I have ventured to write and

ask you - if you have any  
printed leaflets of your work  
which you could send me.  
I have your most interesting  
talk before the late Convention  
- but I must like something  
more personal - if you are  
willing to give it me. Our next  
subject is Blaska - and it  
pleased the dear old Mother  
when I was given Dr. Jackson's  
work - to write up; - because -  
(may I take your valuable time  
to tell it?) - she looks upon you  
as an old friend - although long  
years have passed since she  
has seen you. Mother is -  
Mrs. Richard De Groot - the  
daughter of Jacob Johnson of  
Morrisville N.Y. sister of



Mrida Johnson - both were  
old friends of Mrs. Louisa Brown.  
A few years since - I spent a  
pleasant after-noon with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Vorhies - at Mariaville  
at Mr. Sherburne's house.

I have lived in Albany until  
very recently - going to my  
Grandfather's house summers.

Was always interested in  
Mr. J. H. Erdie's mission work  
in A. Mother always reads  
with great interest everything  
concerning your grand work  
in Alaska - knowing all your  
family - and you once - she  
rather approximates you, - and  
I have made bold to beg this  
favor of you. We - are Dutch  
- very Dutch - but as there is  
no Dutch church here - we

have united with the  
Congregationalist - of which Dr.  
W. E. Griffis is Pastor.

As a church - it is little interested  
in Missions - and we are doing  
what we can to arouse the Ladies  
by giving attractive meetings.

If you are kind enough to let  
me hear from you - I will do  
my best to present your great  
life-work. May God bless you,  
and it through you.

Mother thinks it must be too great  
a stretch of memory on your part,  
to be remembered to you - but she  
sends kind regards to you and  
Mrs. Jackson.

Trusting to receive an early  
reply - I am yours most truly

Annex De Groot Hyer.

Address -

Mrs. Elliott Hyer,

8 Hudson St. Newark N. J.



*Answer*

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, *New York,* March 30, 1896  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

We desire to present the Alaskan field and its needs to the Christian people who read our publication, which has hitherto been devoted to Africa, but will be issued as the Illustrated Christian World. As the leading Methodist missionary publication, a representation of the work in our columns should be helpful to it. If you will kindly furnish us with materials for an article that will be up to date, together with one or two photographs that will be typical of the people and the work among them, we will be pleased to meet any expense connected therewith.

Yours in Jesus,

(Dictated)

*Roswell Taylor*